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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

KAREN LINWOOD SEVERY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS, OFFICE OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
DAVID W. HUTTON, individually and in his
capacity as a supervisory employee of the
Office of the Attorney General and the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
Islands; and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-0020

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND
TO COMPLAINT**

THIRD EXTENSION

The plaintiff and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, through counsel, stipulate and agree that the Commonwealth shall have until September 26, 2005 in which to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. The basis for this extension is that the parties are engaged in settlement discussions, and wish to further explore the possibility of settlement before becoming more deeply engaged in this litigation. The efforts of the parties is handicapped at the moment


1 because Mr. Hutton has not yet been able to retain counsel. The parties are advised that active efforts
2 to retain counsel for Mr. Hutton are ongoing and that he should soon have counsel.

3 The parties further stipulate that the plaintiff may file an amended complaint, adding
4 additional parties, without the leave of Court, at any time up to thirty days after the Commonwealth
5 answers or otherwise responds to the Complaint.

6 SO STIPULATED.

7 **CIVILLE & TANG**

9 DATED: September 1, 2005

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By: 
10 **G. PATRICK CIVILLE**
11 *Attorneys for Defendants*
12 *Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana*
13 *Islands*

14 **LAW OFFICE OF ROBERT TENORIO TORRES**

15 DATED: September 6th, 2005

16 By: 
17 **ROBERT TENORIO TORRES**
18 *Attorney for Plaintiff*

19 **ORDER**

20 The foregoing is hereby APPROVED and SO ORDERED.

21 DATED: 9-6-2005

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HONORABLE ALEX R. MUNSON
JUDGE, District Court for the NMI